

Session Title

Moderators:

Affiliation

We propose a session to highlight recent findings related to the prevention of unintended pregnancy with a specific focus on teen pregnancy prevention. The session will provide an opportunity to learn more about

- declining teen pregnancy rates
- trends in sexual behavior change
- changes in condom use/ dual use of contraceptive methods
- changes in HIV testing of pregnant women and in perinatally-acquired HIV
- postpartum contraceptive use
- economic costs associated with teen births

Unintended pregnancy, defined as a pregnancy that is either mistimed or unwanted at the time of conception, is a core concept in understanding the fertility of populations and the unmet need for contraception. However, the role of intentions in fertility decisions, contraceptive use, and reproductive health outcomes at the individual level is not well understood, particularly among teens.

Pregnancy intentions are important in:

- ✂ **Assuring the health of children, women, men, and families and reducing adverse health and social consequences.**
- ✂ **Helping couples reach their fertility goals by improving contraceptive practice.**
- ✂ **Estimating unmet need for contraceptive services: estimating desired fertility and the marketplace for contraception.**
- ✂ **Targeting and enhancing family planning programs and evaluating their effectiveness**
- ✂ **Creating community-based programs to prevent unintended pregnancy.**

Format:

The format of the session will be as follows:

We propose a general session of about 1 ½ -2 hours. First, the moderators will provide a brief overview of the Unintended Pregnancy/Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and the session.

The session will be made up of four presentations (10-12 minutes each). Presenters for the proposed session will be members from the Community Coalition Partnership Program and the Unintended Pregnancy/Teen Pregnancy Prevention Team in the Applied Sciences Branch, Division of Reproductive Health, CDC.

Following the presentations will be a discussion period led by the session moderators. During the session we aim to provide some of the latest population-based information on issues related to unintended pregnancy/teen pregnancy prevention. Further, through the presentations and discussion, some of the key research, surveillance, and public health practice issues related to the prevention of unintended pregnancy/teen pregnancy will be addressed.

Presentations to be included in the session:

(1) **Title**

Authors

(2) **Title**

Authors

(3) **Title**

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